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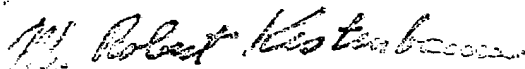
Claim 4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of claim 1, on which claim 4 depends.

Claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of claim 4.

A three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action is hereby requested. PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment for the amount of \$980 is enclosed for the prescribed Large Entity three-month extension fee.

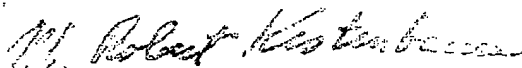
Wherefore, allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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